SECRETS ARE TOLD BA . GOOD LEFTOM.

He Imparts Information Concerning Plans for the Little Folks.

MANY WANT TO ASSIST

Willard Mack and Wife Will Make Twenty-one Children Happy.

Good Fellow, royal ruler of the Order of Good Fellows, is not accustomed to telling the secrets of the inside operation of his method of bringing joy to hundreds of children who otherwise know Christmas only as a name. But vesterday there were two incidents that were told the reporter in order that others might know how the movement is progressing in Salt Lake City

"First," said Good Fellow, "I am happy to say that there are not as many needy children in Salt Lake this year as there were last year. I am happy because there are so many children who have fond parents, relatives and friends, who will see that their Santa Claus wishes are fulfilled. But in another sense I am sorry this is a fact. Sorry because it deprives some Good Fellow from having the joy of making a little

child happy."

And then Good Fellow showed the reporter his lists of children and his list of Good Fellows. Good Fellow has a of Good Fellows. of Good Fellows. Good Fellow has a remarkable system of carrying on his work. In an index file there are cards containing the names of the children. The tabulation shows the age and sex of the child and whatever data is obtainable about its parents, and what the child is believed to want in its Christmas stocking.

Willard Mack to Help.

Then there is another file in which the list of Selt Lake Good Fellows is kept. On each card is written the names of the children that particular Good Fellow is to take care of.

And in running through the list of names of Good Fellows—which the royal ruler guards from publicity—the reporter found one card bearing two names, and beneath the notation "twenty-one children." Then followed the list of names of the children.

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ty-one children." Then followed the list of nameseof the children.

The reporter noted the card especially, and Good Fellow finally said that the name might be used.

The Good Fellow, or rather the pair of them, accredited with the twenty-one children, are Mr. and Mrs. Willard Mack, who head the stock company at the Utah theater. It seems that Mr. Mack had read in The Tribune of the plan of the royal ruler for Christmas happiness. He had written a card to Good Fellow, asking for more information, and Good Fellow had had a visit with Mr. Mack between acts at the Utah. Mrs. Mack was called into the conference.

"Fix me out with three families that have seven 'kids' each," said Mr. Mack. And Good Fellow did.

The second of the two incidents which Good Fellow told the reporter was of a letter which he had received from a mother whose children last year lad a happy Christmas because some Good Fellow were interested.

Wonte to Help Others.

Wants to Help Others.

"I am most happy to say," wrote this mother to Good Fellow, "that this year we are in better circumstances. Won't you please send me the name and address of some little boy or girl that I may this year be a Good Fellow, too?" And Good Fellow did.
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"So you see," said Good Fellow when the reporter was leaving, "there is some good in being at the head of this movement. There is only one thing that I am worried about now. I know that there is going to be a lot of Good Fellows who will wait until the last minute to get the names of children. I am afraid that they will be disappointed. There won't be enough to go around and some Good Fellow is going to miss that Christmas joy which his fellows will have in delivering the little gifts to the children who dream of them at night and long for them in the daytime. Good Fellows of Sait Lake should let me hear from them today and should mail me the application bisnix which are printed in The Tribune right away that I may enroll them in the order."

NEED OF SOLDIERS IN TIMES OF PEACE

Secretary of War Garrison Makes a Statement to House Committee on Military Affairs.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—Secretary of War Garrison told the house committee on military affairs today that the total authorized strength of the army was 85,000 against a population of 100,000,000 people under the American flag, and that he could not see how

can flag, and that he could not see how
the government could get along with
less than that number of soldiers in
times of peace. He was explaining the
estimates for army appropriations for
the coming fiscal year.

Asked why there was a necessity for
a large force on the isthmus of Panama,
the secretary said that if any foreign
nation should land a force in the vicinity of the canal, it could destroy with
explosives \$375,000,000 of United States
property and a valuable military asset.
He pointed out that nowadays nations
are not giving notice of beginning of
operations against another nation, and operations against another nation, and cited the instance of Japan, which, he said, gave no notice to Kussia, but sent landing force without notification of

Mr. Garrison said his large estimates Mr. Garrison said his large estimates for guns and ammunition were justified, inasmuch as those things could not be manufactured over night. He denied that there was any enticing of men into the army, saying he did not sanction lies or alluring statements on posters, and that he did not want any man in the army unless he wanted to come in. He added there were thousands of patrictic men who would gladly come into the army for a short time for the sake of the disciplinary training, but not for the long enlistment term.

ORRIS C. BUDD, alleged diamond thief, who was arrested in this city yesterday.



PATROLMAN MAKES **IMPORTANT ARRES**

Picks Up Man Who Is Wanted in California on Robbery Charge.

gift of Patrolman M. D. McGinnis as the result of his work yesterday, when he arrested Orris O. Budd, wanted in San Bernardino, Cal., for the alleged theft of diamonds valued at \$5500. The jewels were missed from a residence in the California city on August 2, 1918. Circulars were sent broadcast by a Los An geles detective agency, one of them falling into the hands of the local depart-ment, where it was posted. Budd, after his arrest, admitted his identity and said

ment, where it was posted. Budd, after his arrest, admitted his identity and said when taken to police headquarters that he would go back to California without extradition papers, although he denied being implicated in the theft.

The reward was officred for the arrest and detention of Budd, and the local patrolman is of the opinion that if the man is held here until an officer comes for him from California that he will have accomplished his part of the work.

Sheriff J. C. Raiphs of San Bernardino county was notified by telegraph last night of the arrest and detention of Budd. Captain Emil Johnson, who sent the telegram, informed Sheriff Raiphs that the reward would be expected.

McGinnis saw the man on the street and recognized him from the description he had seen. He said that he walked past him and then turned back and spoke to him. Budd seemed not to suspect anything, but gave a flotitious name at first. Telling of the arrest, McGinnis said:

I was sure from the first that he was the man, but I didn't want to make an embarassing mistake. So I engaged him in conversation and asked if his name wasn't Budd. He said no. Then I asked his business and he said he was a mining man. That suited me all right and I asked if he had ever been an ice cream and candy maker. He said that he had and that he had been in California. Then he seemed to understand and asked me suddenly why I asked him those questions. I told him and again asked him if his name was Budd. That time he answered in the affirmative and he said that he would go to police headquarters with me and also and he said that he would go to po-lice headquarters with me and also that he would go to California with-out trouble.

REORGANIZATION OF PARTY IS PLANNED

Progressive Republicans in Washington Postpone Action Until Arrival of Ex-Governor Hadley.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—The committee of Progressive Republicans, which will present plans for a reorganization of the Republican party to the Republican national committee when it

zation of the Republican party to the Republican national committee when it meets here next week, met here tonight to consider plans. Senators Cummins and Jones and Representatives Anderson of Minnesota, Cramton of Michigan and Regers of Massachusetts were present. Definite action was postponed until a meeting to be held Sunday or Monday, when former Governor Hadley of Missouri will be here.

The committee is considering three proposed essential reforms. One would change the basis of the representation of southern states in Republican national conventions, the second would allow state laws to govern the selection of delegates to national conventions, and the third would provide that the national committee, when chosen, should immediately take charge of and conduct the convention by which they are selected.

TAKES POISON BEFORE THE VERDICT IS READ

WAHOO, Neb., Dec. II.—Just as the jury in the case of Mrs. Maggie Johnson, on trial for the killing of her husband, came into the courtroom tonight with its verdict, word was brought by a balliff who had been sent to bring in the defendant that Mrs. Johnson had swallowed a quantity of poison in her cell at the jail and was thought to be dying. Physicians were sent to the woman, and court adjourned without receiving the verdict. According to the reports, the woman cannot live.

Mrs. Johnson was charged with killing her husband, chopping his body to pieces in the cellur of their home and later sinking the dismembered remains in a creek. Children of the couple testified to witnessing the killing. The defense was insanity, brought on, in part, it was alleged, by the abuse of the husband.

LEFT TRAIL OF FORGED CHECKS BEHIND THEM

Infant Son Dies.

Kenneth Bagshaw Jones, the little son of Wilford O. and Harriet Ellen Jones of 36 Riverside avenue, died at the home at 6:45 o'clock yesterday morning of bronchitts and pneumonts. Funeral services will be held at the grave in the City cemetery at 2 o'clock this afternoon. The child was 4 months and 18 days old.

To Visit Old Home.

Den Stewart, clerk at the Hotel Utah, accompanied by Mrs. Stewart, expects is leave in a few days for a visit to his parents' shome in Kansas. They expect to be gone about two weeks.

BOSTON, Dec. 11.—A trail of forged checks extending across the continent from Oakland, Cal., to this city, was said by the police to have tention of Righton Cal., and Miss Daphne Holmes of Oakland, Cal. They were held as fugitives from justice from Providence, R. L., where they were wanted for alleged forgery, and shortly afterward the police charged them with having passed a forged check on a Providence institution at the New England Trust company here. According to the police, the couple were responsible for begus checks cashed in Bakersteld, Cal.; Oakland, Cal.; Kansas City, Chicago, Buffalo and New York.

TRIBUTE IS PAID

nent Work of Judges Anderson and Boreman.

Resolutions occasioned by the recent demise of Jacob S. Boreman and Thomas Anderson, former justices of the court in territorial days, were adopted by the supreme court yesterday and ordered spread upon the court records, copies sent to the families of the deceased jurists and included in the published reports of the court.

The resolutions were drawn by a committee of five from the Utah Bar appointed by the supreme court. This com nittee included H. H. Henderson, Charles S. Zane, O. W. Powers, Franklin S. Richards and Herbert R. MacMillan. The resolutions include brief blographical sketches of the two men, accounts of their careers as jurists and tributes to their characters and deeds.

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Judge Boreman was appointed an associate justice of the supreme court for the territory of Utah in 1873, the appointment being made by President Grant. Four years later he was re-appointed by President Hayes. In 1880 he resigned to enter private practice and five years later he was again elevated to the supreme bench, serving until 1889.

An excerpt from the resolution follows:

An except from the resolution tol-lows:

"Judge Boreman was a conscientious and arduous worker, both as a judge and lawyer. Upon the bench he admin-istered the law without fear or favor and strictly in accordance with right and justice as he saw it; as a citizen, he was patriotic, at one time raising a company of militta during the civil war; while in active life he took part in all public movements which had for their aim the welfare of the community; among his friends and neighbors he was honored and respected and regarded as an ideal and respected and regarded as an ideal

ditizen."

Judge Anderson succeeded Judge Boreman to the supreme bench in 1889, being appointed by President Cleveland. He served until June, 1892, when he handed in his resignation. Of him it is said in the resolutions:

"As a judge he was able, upright and honest, as a lawyer he was careful and conciliatory; as a friend he was genial and generous; as a citizen he was high-minded and worked for the betterment of the community."

PRETTY PLAY IS GIVEN BY DRAMATIC CLUB

"Harvest," a modern drama, was presented successfully last night by the Salt Lake Dramatic club at the Twelfth-Thirteenth ward meeting house. The performance was given for the benefit of the M. I. A. The occasion was the first appearance of the club before the public and those in charge say that they feel well repaid for the effort and pains they have taken in staging the play and makhave taken in staging the play and mak-ing it a success.

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The house was well filled. The most important parts in the cast were played by Mrs. Mae C. Cutler as Brenda, Miss Aston Warburton as Nora and Miss Blanche Murphy as Mrs. McLeod. Others who were prominent were Everett Cutler, Roy Gunn and John Turner. Miss Ruth Eldredge Meakin had charge of producing the play.

A performance of the same play will be given at the Sugar House ward December 19 and a performance at the Garrick will probably be arranged for the future.

MISS THEADA CUTLER WEDS AUSTIN GRANT

Miss Theada Cutler, aged 20, of Lovell, Wyo., and Austin Grant, 22 a freehman at the University of Utah, also of Lovell, were married Wednesday in the tahernacle. The marriage of the couple was a surprise to their friends. They have been living with their respective relatives since they have been in Salt Lake. been living with their respective relatives since they have been in Salt Lake. Miss Cutier for the past three years has been a student at the B. Y. U in Provo. She is an accomplished musician. Mr. Grant entered the engineering department of the university this year. For several months Mr. and Mrs. Grant have been furnishing a house on South Eleventh East street, which they will make their home. Mrs. Grant may join her husband at the university to take a course in domestic science.

RAILROAD AGENT IS HOME FROM THE EAST

A. Drahos, commercial agent of the Norfolk & Western railway, who returned yesterday from a two weeks' visit to his relatives in Iowa, says that he had a good time in spite of the fact that he chose the worst two weeks of the season. He says that although the snowstorm in Colorado was all over when he passed through Denver, the snow has not melted and is still a memace to all traffic.

The only way that trains can be made up in the Denver yards, according to Mr. Drahos, is to shovel the snow off one track upon another. As fast as possible the snow is being loaded upon cars and taken into the country, where it is dumped. In the city, long streams of wagons are carrying the snow to a central park, where a veritable mountain is being formed. The only way that trains can be made

NELSON IS INVITED TO GO TO NEW YORK

A. C. Nelson, state superintendent of public instruction, was honored with an invitation to attend the inauguration of John Huston Finley as president of the University of the State of New York, as the guest of the university regents, in an invitation received yesterday from St. Clair McKelway, chancellor of the university.

Versity.

The ceremony will take place January 2 in Albany. Mr. Finley will also be inaugurated as commissioner of education of New York state. It is probable that his work will prevent Mr. Nelson from accepting the invitation.

GRANITE NOTES.

Dr. C. C. Snyder of the county board of health addressed the members of the Agricultural club on "Rural Sanitation" Agricultural club on "Rural Sanitation" yesterday in the science building of the Granite high school. Dr. Snyder impressed upon the minds of the students the necessity of waging war on germs. The seniors held a meeting yesterday and discussed the selection of the cast for the class farce.

Arthur Solamon has been chosen busi-ness manager of the Dramatic club. Ar-rangements are being made for staging the play in some of the ward houses the play in son around the city.

The freshmen have begun an active campaign to collect the extra assessment on the class. The extra dues are needed to make up the loss on the freshman dance.

Prosecutions to Continue.

Recent rumors to the effect that the United States Intended to cease prosecuting white slave cases were branded as false vesterday by Hiram E. Booth. United States district attorney. He says that the war on this traific will be continued by the department of justice with the same viscer as heretofars.

GUARDIAN COMPANY TO UTAH JURISTS FILES ITS ARTICLES TAX CUT IN HALF OF MORE GOOD MEN

Connected With New Insurance Concern.

Articles of incorporation of the Guardian Fire Insurance company, organized by prominent men of Salt Lake and Ogden, were filed yesterday.

The capitalization is \$500,000 in shares of \$10 each. More than seventy-five stockholders from all parts of Utah

five stockholders from all parts of the and Idaho are listed.

David C. Eccles, of Ogden, is president; C. E. Loose, of Provo, is first vice president, and Thomas Smart, of Logan, is second vice president. The directors are these officers and W. S. McCornick, Salt Lake; James Pingree, Ogden; R. W. Salisbury, Salt Lake; Thea Schweitzer, Bingham; James Mack, Schweitzer, Bingham; James Mack, den; R. W. Salisbury, Salt Lake; Thea Schweitzer, Bingham; James Mack, Ogden; R. W. Sloan, Salt Lake; John McSorley, Salt Lake; W. H. King, Salt Lake; D. C. Evans, R. L. Fishburn, George C. Parkinson, W. C. Hebard, S. C. Parkinson, Almon Rebinson, Hans Tuft and Martin Pond. The executive committee consists of James Pingree, chairman; W. S. McCornick, C. E. Loose, R. W. Salisbury and D. C. Eccles. L. B. McCornick is treasurer and E. D. Petrie is secretary.

According to the list of subscribed stockholders, B. W. Sloan, with 1000 shares, James Pingree with 1000, W. S. McCornick with 1000 and D. C. Eccles with 500 shares, are the heaviest stock-

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ENSIGN BACK HOME FROM TRIP TO EAST

Fair Association Secretary Returns With New Ideas for Utah's Next Exposition.

Brimful of new ideas which he expects to suggest for next year's Utah state fair, Horace S. Ensign, secretary of the Utah State Fair association, returned home early yesterday morning from Chicago, where he attended the twenty-third annual convention of the American Association of Fairs and Experience Association of Fairs and Extwenty-third annual convention of the American Association of Fairs and Ex-positions. Mr. Ensign took a prominent part in the convention, making one ad-dress on admissions at state fairs and

taking part in other discussions.

The convention was one of the most successful ever held, according to Mr. Ensign, at least 135 delegates—all either fair secretaries or managers representing every section of the United States and Canada, were in at-tendance. The meeings were held De-cember 3 and 4 at the Hotel Sherman in

cember 3 and 4 at the Hotel Sherman in Chicago.

That the high cost of living is even more apparent in the east than in Utah, is the opinion of Mr. Ensign. He says that he found the vaunted cheapness of meals and other necessities in the east to be a myth, and that he can live more cheaply in Salt Lake.

TO HONOR MEMORY OF ERASTUS SNOW

"The Life and the Labors of Eider Erastus Snow" will be the topic of discussion this evening at 7:30 o clock at a meeting of the Genealogical Society of Utah, which will be held in the Bishop's building. Eider A. W. Ivins will preside. The programme, which will be given by the members of the Snow family, will be as follows: s follows:

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Opening hymn, by congregation:
prayer Willard Snow; duet, Misses
Olivo and Leah Snow; "Kirtland Pioneer and the Life of Erastus Snow;
Frank R. Snow; song, Joseph Jensen;
reminiscences, "Aunt Libby," wife of reminiscences, "Aunt Libby," wife of Erastus Snow; instrumental music, Murray and Irma Snow; reading of tribute. Ashby Snow; recitation, Martin Snow Keate; remarks, Elder A. W. Ivins; song, Miss Maurine Snow; benediction, Moroni

SALT LAKE ROUTE TIME CARD CHANGED

Persons from the east on their way to southern California will have a better opportunity to see Salt Lake under a change of time adopted by the Salt Lake route for the standard elesper, which comes in on the Denver & Rio Grande and leaves for the coast on the Salt Lake route.

Heretofore the car has come in on Denver & Rio Grande No. \$, which arrives at 10:50 o'clock at night, and left on the Salt Lake route train No. 1, leaving at 11:50 p. m. Now the car will arrive at 2:20 o'clock in the afternoon and leave at 11:50 o'clock that night. A car will be set in the local yards at 9 o'clock in order to give passengers a chance to go to bed early if they wish.

DR. J. E. TALMAGE HOME FROM EAST

Dr. James E. Talmage returned yesterday from the east, where he attended the, National Conservation congress at Washington and the peace conference at Richmond, Va. He also attended conferences of the Mormon church and called on the elders and resident members of the church in New York, Baltimore and Chicago.

With reference to his visit, Dr. Talmage said that among the eastern propie a kindly feeling prevailed toward the Mormons. Dr. Talmage was away from Salt Lake for four weeks.

Entertainment Planned.

Preparations for the entertainment of Frank B. Wickersham of Harrisburg. Pa., supreme regent of the Royal Arcanum, who will arrive in Sait Lake December 15, were made last night by the Sait Lake council of the Arcanum. The entertainment committee is composed of F. W. Gardiner, chairman, C. E. Moss, H. A. Joplin and W. E. Plarson. The meeting of the council was held in the ledge rooms of the order at the Linden hotel.

To Assist Fruitgrowers.

J. C. Stay, county horticulturist, announced yesterday that Professor L. D. Batchelor, horticulturist of the Utah experiment station at Lozan, will give a demonstration of the best methods of demonstration of the best methods of packing apples, at the Granite high school, Fourteenth South and Fifth East streets, three days of next week, beginning Tuesday. Mr. Stay urges that all fruit growers interested in apple packing attend the demonstrations

VEHICLE LICENSE

clude Merchants' Tax Is Defeated.

A reduction of 50 per cent in the city vehicle license tax was made by the city commission yesterday and a motion for similar reduction in the merchant tax

Mayor Samuel C. Park opposed the reduction in the vehicle tax on the ground that there should be no discrimination. He introduced an amendment to the mo-tion by Richard P. Morris so as to include the merchant tax. The amendment being defeated, he voted against the original

defeated, he voted against the original motion.

This action was taken when the recommendation of Chark L. Whitney, license collector, that a general reduction of from one-third to one-half in the merchant, bankers, stock brokers, motorcycle, real estate and vehicle taxes be made, came before the meeting.

The vote yesterday indicates that there will be no general reduction in the special taxes. Under the reductions urged by Mr. Whitney the revenue of the city from this source would have been reduced \$21,000, but according to Whitney this would have been made up by the growth of the city.

Reduction in the vehicle tax was made because the majority of the commission-

because the majority of the commissioners helieve that it is too high in that it is levied on persons who are compelled to depend for their living on their teams and wagons. The reduction is effective January 1, 1814, after which the vehicle license will be \$6 a year instead of \$12.

MOOSE PAY HONOR TO DOCTOR LYNCH

Physician Is Given Gold Charm in Recognition of Services Performed.

At the meeting of Salt Lake lodge No. 259, Loval Order of Moose. Dr. Hardie Lynch, one of the lodge physi-cians, was the recipient of a beautiful solid gold watch charm, set with a dia-mond. The charm is in the form of the emblem of the order, the reverse side emblem of the order, the reverse side having the doctor's name and the date engraved upon it. The presentation was made after the close of the initiation of fifty members, and Dr. Lynch was taken completely by surprise, not knowing what to expect when Judge A. J. Weber, the dictator, called him before the lodge. The judge in a neat speech informed Dr. Lynch that a token was to be given him in recognition of special services rendered in hebalf of the lodge. Dr. Lynch was completely overcome and could hardly find words to reply at the time.

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The lodge has shown a rapid and healthy growth of late, the class of fifty initiated Thursday night, following upon a class of 158 initiated two

weeks ago.

Open house will be held by the lodge on Christmas for the members with a dance in the evening, and another dance on New Year's eve, while a children's party will be given on Saturday after-noon following Christmas.

KNIGHTS TEMPLAR INSTALL OFFICERS

Utah Commandery No. 1. Knights Templar, met last night at the Masonic temple for the installation of the following officers, who were elected Thursday night of last week:

Ira H. Lewis, eminent commander, Warren Benjamin, generalissimo; Frank B. Steele, captain general; L. M. Brumbaugh, senior warden: George W. Lynch, junior warden; Samuel Park, prelate, Charles Van Dyke, treasurer; Adolph Anderson, recorder; M. H. Matheson, standard bearer; Joseph G. Bywater, sword bearer; A. L. Headberg, warder. standard bearer; Joseph G. Bywater. sword bearer; A. L. Hendberg, warder; H. A. Eckner, M. A. Balley and Ambrose Nord, guards; Charles Shields, sentinel. The ceremonies were conducted by William J. Lynch, retiring eminent commander, and Past Eminent Commander Charles F. Jennings. Mr. Lynch was presented with a beautiful framed group photo of the Utah Knights Templar who attended the Denver conclave in August. An elaborate banquet brought the evening to an enjoyable close.

YOUTH CHARGED WITH ATTEMPTED ROBBERY

Lee Bradley, aged 22 years, was arrested last night by Mounted Patrolman R. C. Willey and charged with attempted robbery. Dan Pertch, who it is alleged Bradley attempted to rob, was also booked at police headquarters on a charge of being intoxicated. The two men tell conflicting stories. Both have been working in adjoining grading camps and they got acquainted here and were together yesterday and the day before.

Last night at about 10 o'clock they caused to be friends and Pertch has an ugly scaip wound on the back of his head, where, he says. Bradley struck him with a rock. Bradley does not deny the charge that he struck his one-time friend, but says that Pertch attempted to rob him. Pertch had more than \$80 on his person when arrested and Bradley had 30 cents. When both men have slept in just the police are of the opinion that their stories will come nearer to coinciding.

ROYAL ARCANUM **ELECTS OFFICERS**

ANOTHER RAID MADE
ON CASA CONTENTIA

The periodical raid on the Casa Contentia, a wayside inn at Twelfth South and West Temple streets, was performed successfully at 2 o'clock yesterday morning by a hatch of deputy sheriffs led by C. Coulson Smith of the county atterney's office, and armed with search and seizure papers. C. A. Birtch, proprietor, and Charles Dailley and Charles Hursh, employees, were arrested and taken to the county jail. At a late hour yesterday the employees were still in jail though Birtch was released on bail. The charge is that they sold intoxicating liquor without a license.

Salt Lake council No. 1517, Royal Arcanum, held its regular meeting last night and elected the following officers for the vear 1914. A. D. Pierson, regent; E. B. Helsler, vice regent; G. W. Hill, orator, C. W. Price, sitting past regent; E. L. Jones, secretary; George A. Bush, collector; W. E. Jones, troasurer; K. E. Landguist, chaplain; O. E. Jorgensen, guide; W. R. King, warden; Verne Earls, sentry; W. C. Price, organist; trustee for three years: Dr. H. O. Jorgensen.

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PROTESTS AGAINST FRANCHISE HEARD

Protests against a franchise to the Salt Lake Terminal company to construct a double track railroad on Pierront street, between West Temple and First West streets, were heard by the city commission yesterday and taken under advise-

ment.
Representatives of the two railroad companies interested in the proposed franchise also were heard. The session continued for two hours.
The protestants' principal objection is that to lay double tracks along the narrow street would leave no room for other traffic, would decrease property values accordingly, and greatly inconvenience business houses located there.

THE ONE BEST GIFT. Framed Pictures, 331-3 per cent off. Art Calendars, etc. Ebert's, 41 Main. (Advertisement.)

UNCLE SAM IN NEED CHANGES MADE IN

Resolutions Concerning Emi- Many Prominent Utah Men Motion by the Mayor to In- Farmer Who Knows Some- Range and Size of Ma thing About Farming to Be Given Chance.

> That the government considers something else besides the ability to make two blades of grass grow where one grew before necessary for a successful farmer, is indicated by the per cent at which various requirements will be figured in a competitive examination for government farmer to be held Jan-uary 7. The announcement of the ex-

amination was made yesterday.

Only 30 per cent of the total will be given for practical knowledge of farming questions. Penmanship and spelling and copying will each be rated at 5 per ing questions. Penmanship and spelling and copying will each be rated at 5 percent, questions of economy at 20 percent, account keeping at 5 percent and training and experience at 35 percent. From the examination, one vacancy will be filled in Utah and others in various parts of the country, mostly in Indiana schools.

Although the government demands that applicants for position of civil engineer student have an education equivalent to that required for graduation from a civil engineering course in same recognized college, only \$720 a year is offered. This examination will be held January 7.

Examination for junior chemist will be held January 7 and 8. January 5 an open competitive examination for copperplate map engraver will be held. This is open to men only and salaries ranging from \$3 a day to \$1600 a year will be paid.

DEFENDANT IS WINNER IN BIG DAMAGE SUIT

Norman Le Bute Loses His \$25,000 Case Against the Phoenix Construction Company.

On the ground of contributory neg-igence, Judge John A. Marshall of the Juited States district court yesterday United States district court yesterday instructed the jury in the case of Norman Le Bute against the Phoenix Construction company to find for the defendant. In accordance with his instructions, the jury of eleven men returned a verdict in favor of the construction company.

struction company.

The case was one in which Le Bute sued the corporation for \$25,000 damages for personal injuries received while ages for personal injuries received while in the employ of the company at Grace, Idaho. He was employed as engine foreman, and while coupling two cars on July 16, 1913, was crushed between them and severely injured, one of his arms being made helpless and internal injuries being suffered. In his complaint Le Bute claimed that the coupling was the old style dangerous link and pin coupler, and that he had no way of knowing that it was not in working order.

order.
The suit was brought in the federal court at the instance of the defendant company, the plaintiff being a resident of Connecticut and the defendant an Idaho corporation. The trial was start-ed Wednesday and evidence and argu-ments submitted Wednesday afternoon. It went over until yesterday morning, when the judge instructed the jury to return a verdict for the defense.

POPULATION OF CITY MORE THAN 100,000

Reports on receipts from revenue for salv Lake for the year 1912, which have just been issued by the census bureat of the United States department of comof the United States department of com-merce give evidence that the population of the city is now more than 100,000. The figures in 1910, when the official cen-sus was taken, were 97,777. From the revenue receipts, however, the popula-tion for the last two years has had a marked increase. unrked increase.
The report states that Salt Lake is one of the thirty-cipht cities having a population of between 100,000 and 300,000. The total receipts from revenue for 1912 are given as \$3,914,393. The cost of government, including interest, amounted to \$2,714,439, showing earnings of nearly \$200,000. The city's indebtedness, according to the figures, amounted to \$7,431,264.

JUDGMENT AFFIRMED BY SUPREME COURT

The supreme court handed down an opinion yesterday confirming the district court in the case of the Bingham Coal & Lumber company against Matt Bloom, Axel Winter and others.

Suit was filed to foreclose on a mechanic's lien. The plaintiff won. Then the administrator of the estate of Axel Winter, who had died since the action began, appealed, on the ground that Matt Bloom who was in partnership with Winter, had not been cited as a defendant. The supreme court finds that Bloom had disposed of the property in question to Winter and that, consequently, the Winter estate was the true defendant and debtor.

ANOTHER SPECIAL VENIRE IS ISSUED

The second special venire of twenty men called Wednesday afternoon in the case of John Anselmo, charged with the murder of Fatrolman Thomas F. Griffiths, was exhausted yesterday without results. A third venire of twenty men, making ninety in all that have been called, in addition to the regular venire, was called last night, returnable this morning. More than seventy-five have been examined since the trial began.

Two more jurcor remain to be obtained and the remainder of the week will be necessary, it is thought, to complete the necessary, it is thought, to complete the

PENALTIES INCREASED BY CITY COMMISSION

Amendments to the liquor, gambling and rooming house ordinances, increasing the penalty for violation, were passed by the city commission yesterday. Hereafter offenders under these ordinances will be liable to a fine of \$299 or six months in the city jail, instead of a fine of \$50 or thirty days in jail.

The lesser penalties were fixed originally in order that jury trials would not be necessary, but it has been discovered that the penalty is not severe enough. Violators of the law pay the \$50 fine and continue to break the law, it is said, taking the fine merely as a license.

Two Complaints Issued.

Jim Lanigan is charged with grand larceny for the alleged theft of a certificate of deposit of \$30 from Alexander Gaignars, in a complaint issued by the county attorney yesterday.

Another complaint was issued, charging Robert Watson with vagrancy, George Simmons is charged with grand larceny for the Alleged theft of \$55 from Mabel Roberts. Eli Webb is charged with grand larceny for the alleged theft of \$98 from William Chenhall.

Packages Are Increas by New Orders.

BOOKS ARE ADMIT

Merchants Especially Are vored by the Late Dep ment Rulings.

Sweeping changes in the pare

ates, including admission of packs he first and second zones or radius of about fifty miles each a city weighing as much as fifty are contained in the latest orders postmaster general, a copy of wh postmaster general, a copy of whice received yesterday by Postmaster The The admission of larger parcels we come effective January 1. The also state that books will be ad as parcel post matter after March. The change making larger parpossible is an important one it opinion of Postmaster Thomas and line with the intention of the depart to gradually widen the scope of the cel post. Last summer a change made in which the maximum on posent within the first and second was increased from eleven to the pounds. This immediately resulted increased business, the parcel posing used for transportation in short stances of such articles as cases of plow points and various other packages.

Under the new regulation, it we possible for a Salt Lake merchant to a large bundle of merchandise to of the surrounding towns at a low and the burden of the postman in increased with such articles as sac flour and or oats.

The possible weight of packages increased from eleven to twenty in zones No. 3 to 8 inclusive. The lowing rates will be in effect on pweighing more than four ounces in 3, 4, 5 and 6:

Zone 3—Six cents for first pound cents for each additional pound or tion.

Zone 4—Seven cents for first received yesterday by Postmaster !

Zone 4—Seven cents for first and 4 cents for each additional or fraction. Zone 5—Eight cents for first and 6 cents for each additional po-

fraction.

Zone 6—Nine cents for first poun S cents for each additional pour fraction.

The regulation admitting books as cel post matter came as the result general demand from postmasters postmasters' associations all over country. Books may now be sent cent for each two ounces or fraction to eight cunces and over that a regular rate. Under the old activates on books were prohibitive and lew were sent by mall.

HONOR IS CONFERRE UPON H. C. BU

Word was received vesterday by Davis, general agent of the Cole Midland railway, that H. C. Bush, mer traffic manager of the road, has selected as one of three men who form the western classification contended to the selected at the classification all western lines. Mr. Bush was unamously selected at a Chicago contender, Bush is well known in Salt and has many friends in railroad of He recently left the Colorado Midlar become traffic manager of the Mashington road, with headquarte Spokane. Heretofore the western offication board has only met when sion required, but from now on it is in almost continual session. Mr. says he understands that the commappointment was much sought after

HELD FOR CANDIDAT

Announcement of the preliminary Announcement of the preliminary opetitive examination for candidate entrance to Annapolis naval academy be held December 22 and 23 in room of the city and county building, made yesterday by A. C. Nelson, superintendent of schools, in letters to the various educators of the armous consiste Superintendent Nelson, J. T. Kings and D. H. Christensen.

The examination is open to able-be young men between 16 and 20 year age, who can pass an examination in common and important high echanches. Each applicant must she physical certificate. Persons desiring enter should send their names at both to the state superintendent an Lieutenant S. W. Cake, who is in cloof the local navy recruiting station.

CITY AND VICINITY

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FRED W. PHILLIPS of 169 S Elighth West street, who was injured taken to St. Mark's hospital October progressing well, according to report ceived from the hospital yesterday, he expects to be able to leave the pital before the Christmas holidays. FUNERAL SERVICES for F. Mayers who died in this city Dece 0, following an operation, will be 1 2 o'clock this afternoon from the eral chapel of E. G. O'Donnell & C. any. Interment will be in Mt. O emetery

LEONAR MAY PIERSON sued in listrict court yesterday for divorce W. D. Pierson, allering failure to ide, Sina Littlefield also sued years lay for divorce from C. M. Little sharging desertion. GOVERNOR SPRY; his secretary.

K. Hardy, and L. G. Kelly, state a
or, went to Provo yesterday to
the meeting of the state board of

ARRANGEMENTS have been made the International Bible Students of Lake to hold meetings every Sunday ernoon at 3 o'clock at the Odeon hall East North Temple street.

THE COUNTY ATTORNEY issued to complaint yesterday, charging F. Johnston with issuing a check for without sufficient funds in bank to SUIT FOR \$617.95 damages, alleged have been done to his crops by sme smoke, was filed in the district of yesterday by R. E. Smith against American Smelting & Refining compa

PUBLIC SCHOOLS will close a from tomorrow for the Christmas days and will not open again until lary 5, 1914. WILLARD HANSEN, state dairy food commissioner, left yesterday me ing for an inspection trip through Co-county. ounty.

T. C. PECK, general agent of the Lake Route, with headquarters in Angeles, who has been in Salt Lake eral days, left last night for the

Negro Is Arrested. Wilford Seals, alias "American Ho Silm," a colored American, 23 years of was arrested yesterday by Detecting George Cleveland and C. Carstas Seals is wanted in Pocatello to answer a burglary charge. He is well known the police of Salt Lake City.